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PATENT  
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Applicants : Masaharu MURAKAMI et al.

Serial No. : 10/786,809

For : RECORDING APPARATUS, FILE MANAGEMENT METHOD, PROGRAM FOR FILE MANAGEMENT METHOD,  
RECORDING MEDIUM HAVING PROGRAM FOR FILE MANAGEMENT METHOD RECORDED THEREON

Filed : February 25, 2004

Examiner : Sana A. Al Hashemi

Art Unit : 2164

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required.  
☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below.  
☐ This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

**Claims as Amended**

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee
Total claims	9	Minus	** = 20	*0x	\$50 (25)	=\$0
Independent claims	3	Minus	*** = 12	*0x	\$200 (100)	=\$0
Total additional fee for this amendment						\$0

- \* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.  
\*\* If the highest number of total claims previously paid for is less than 20, write "20" in this space.  
\*\*\* If the highest number of independent claims previously paid for is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

- ☐ This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of \$360(180) has been previously paid ☐, or is paid herewith ☐.
- ☐ This response is being filed within the \_\_\_ month following the expiration of the term originally set therefore. This is a petition to request a \_\_\_ month extension of time. A check covering the cost of the petition is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_ is attached, which covers the cost of ☐ additional claims ☐ petition for extension of time.
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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 27, 2006, please amend the above-  
identified application as follows: